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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS IN
NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
FOR PERFORMANCE-BASED
NETWORK PROTOCOL LAYER FIREWALL

LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Sir:

Enclosed please find four (4) formal drawings for above-identified patent application, which has a Notice of Allowance date of August 10, 2004 and a Notice of Allowance Confirmation Number of 4884.

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